

ERIE, CHANGE JUGS!

Will Be the Railroad Brake-man's Cheerful Cheep if the Amendment Passes.

AN INTER-STATE JUG LINE

Is a Commercial Possibility of Prohibition in Pennsylvania.

THE DEATH-BLOW TO SUMMER CAMPS.

Erie County Very Doubtful on the Amendment - Exposed to Liquor Smugglers From New York, Ohio and Canada - Jug-Line Projectors Have Drawers of Barley and Grapes Affected by Prohibition - Large Crops Raised - Democratic West Revenue on the Liquor Men - The Prospective Sufferings of Campers-Out.

Erie county will be very close and doubtful in the Constitutional amendment fight. Its exposure to liquor smuggling on all sides is explained by our Special Commissioner, who also gives interesting facts about her immense crops of barley and grapes.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

ERIE, February 20.—An inter-state jug line, with a stop-over at Erie for a change of jugs, is one of the encouraging commercial possibilities of prohibition in Pennsylvania. Some persons here doubt the future efficacy of a Constitutional amendment, fear that it is adopted on June 18, such a crockery line would be surveyed—figuratively speaking—on the morning of the 19th inst.

That a line of this description would not be altogether imaginary, people acquainted with the geography of Northwestern Pennsylvania must admit. Laying its route on paper makes it look perfectly feasible. It seems to be a popular amusement to put in the time this way in Erie when frozen in by a lake blizzard. Taking down the map of the State, the jug-line builder will show you that of the four corners of Pennsylvania, the one in Erie county would be most exposed to whisky smuggling if prohibition becomes law. A barrier of mountains protects Greene county more or less from West Virginia's lawlessness; the Delaware Bay separates the county of that name in this State from New Jersey; and far in the north, Wayne county has only New York to contend with.

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HOW HE WAS SACKED.

Rather Than Withdraw Lord Sackville Premier Salisbury Was WILLING TO SEE HIM DISMISSED.

He Vigorously Protested That Private Epistles Should Have NOTHING TO DO WITH DIPLOMACY.

Bayard Replied Warmly, Denial the Plot Act to the British Press.

President Cleveland has transmitted all of the official correspondence concerning the dismissal of Minister West to Congress. Letters of Bayard to Sackville, Minister Phelps and Premier Salisbury are given. The latter at first intimated that the dismissal would be acceptable. Later he commented on the action in somewhat forcible terms. Bayard replied in kind.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—The President-to-day sent to Congress all the correspondence which has taken place between this Government and the Government of Great Britain in regard to the dismissal of Lord Sackville West, as Minister of Great Britain to the United States. The President's letter of transmittal is a purely formal communication. The correspondence opens with a copy of the now famous Murchison letter and Lord Sackville's reply thereto.

On October 25 Secretary Bayard, in a telegram, directed Minister Phelps to invite Lord Salisbury's attention to the Murchison letter, and to express the confident reliance of this Government upon the action of His Majesty's Government in the matter. On the following day Secretary Bayard telegraphed to Minister Phelps that Mr. West's usefulness in this country was at an end; and that Lord Salisbury should be dismissed as speedily as possible, so as to avoid the necessity of immediate action.

THE SALISBURY IDEA.

Under date of October 28, Minister Phelps telegraphed to Secretary Bayard that Lord Salisbury declined to act until in receipt of the precise language of the Murchison letter, and his explanation. Lord Salisbury did not regard the Minister's letter alone as sufficient to warrant his recall, thus ending his diplomatic career, which would not necessarily be the case if he were dismissed by the Government of the United States, for which cause there were precedents.

Mr. Phelps states that there will be long delays with no decisive result if dependence is placed on the movement of the British Government, and advises that action be taken upon the intimation of Lord Salisbury. The correspondence then gives the report of Secretary Bayard to the President on the conduct of Lord Sackville, hereafter published in full.

Accordingly the Government of Her Britannic Majesty will without delay be informed of this determination, in order that another channel may be established for the transmission of such communications as may be found desirable by the two Governments in the transaction of their business. It is the pleasure to depart from the United States I am glad to have the opportunity to see you, and with that view I now beg leave to include a passport in the customary form.

MARRIED.

SHEEHAN-CARLIN, WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1899, at St. James Church, by the Rev. James Cosgrove, JEREMIAH SHEEHAN and MARY E. CARLIN, both of the West End.

DIED.

CARROLL—At his late residence, Turtle Creek, on Wednesday, February 20, at 3 A. M., SALATHIEL J. CARROLL, in the 99th year of his age.

NO ACTION BY ENGLAND.

Lord Salisbury replied to Mr. Phelps, December 24, saying that he had referred to the above mentioned letter to Lord Sackville, Lord Salisbury said:

The action of the United States Government has rendered the conduct of the British Government transmitted by Mr. Phelps of no practical importance, as they were wanted to enable Her Majesty's Government to form a judgment on the complaint. It is, of course open to any government on its own responsibility to make such a demand, but it is not for me to demand that the other State shall make itself the instrument of that proceeding or incur it, unless that State is satisfied by reasons, which are known to yourself, that the demand is justified.

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